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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Navpreet Singh

Examiner: Weier, A. J.

Ser. No.: 10/731,181

Art Unit: 1761

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Confirmation No. 6222

For SOY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE WITH HIGH GEL STRENGTH AND THE
PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

This response to an incomplete election and restriction requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007 for which a one month or 30 day period for response (whichever is longer) was given. Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time period. A petition requesting a two month extension of time is included. Please charge applicant's Deposit Account 50-0421.

Applicant understands that they are required under 35 USC §121 to make an election of an invention to be examined and a further election of a species group within said Invention. Within the Office Action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

I. Claims 1-40, drawn to a composition/food product, classified in class 426, subclass 634.

II. Claims 41-49, drawn to a method of making a soy protein material, classified in class 426, subclass 656.

Applicant elects the claims of Invention I, (claims 1-40). Applicant further elects Group B, claim 39 of Invention I. This election is made with traverse since both groups of claims are classified in the same class and as such, an undue search is not being made. Further, it is Applicant's belief that since all three species are food products, the search would not be undue.

In the event the Examiner finds minor issues within this case remain unresolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0421.

Respectfully submitted,
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